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In Re Application of: *Belgard, Richard A.*

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For: *Speculative Address Translation For Processor Using Segmentation and Optional Paging*

AMENDMENT A & RESPONSE

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Honorable Commissioner  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2001, Applicant provides the following to place the present case in condition for allowance.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 57 – 59 without waiver or prejudice to file in a continuing application.

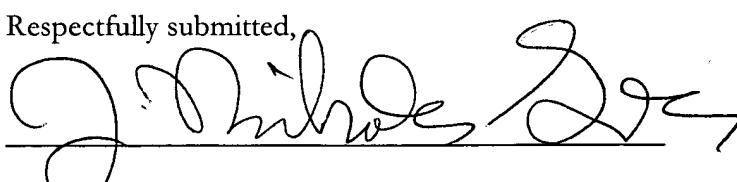
## Remarks

Claims 38 – 56 and 60 – 66 are pending.

Claims 57 – 59 are canceled herein to obviate the only rejection made to the claims (double patenting). This action is taken without prejudice or waiver to re-file these claims in a followup continuation application.

All remaining claims have been allowed over the prior art of record. Accordingly, the present case is believed to be in a condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



Date: Thursday, December 13, 2001

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